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SPECIAL EXAMINATION

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner For Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 1996. It is believed that no fees are required for entry of the following amendments. However, should it be determined that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account No.02-0375.

A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 was granted in this application on August 17, 1995. Since that time Applicant has diligently pursued prosecution of the subject application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be treated as "Special" for the purposes of reconsideration by the Examiner. Please enter the following amendments and reconsider the subject application.

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